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## <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir;

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.